

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/663,012

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Applicant's Amended of September 29, 2005 and Examiner's amendment of January 4, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-12 and 14-19.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 1-4-06.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with We Te Chung on January 4, 2006. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 4, after "guideway" insert ", said guideway is raised from a bottom plate of the bracket";

Claim 10, line 9, after "rail" insert ", wherein the second slider forms a horizontal strip sliding along the rail of the bracket, and a vertical strip attached to said opposite side of the storage device";

Claim 18, line 3, after "bracket" insert ", said guideway is raised from a bottom plate of the bracket".

Delete claims 13 and 21.

Claims 1-12 and 14-19 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: referring to claim 1, the claim as amended by the applicant on September 29, 2005 and amended herein by Examiner's amendment, includes the combination of providing a guideway on the bracket, the guideway raised from a bottom plate of the bracket, and stop means formed between a first slider and the guideway, since the stop means of the prior art references are provided or located at the rear of the guideway. These elements, in combination with the

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remaining elements are not taught by the prior art references. Claims 2-9 depend, either directly or indirectly, from claim 1 and are therefore allowed for at least the same reasons.

Referring to claim 10, the claim as amended by the applicant on September 29, 2005 and amended herein by Examiner's amendment, includes the combination of providing a separate rail and guideway structure on opposite sides of a bracket, a first slider attached to one side of the storage device and sliding on the guideway a second slider attached to an opposite side of the storage device and sliding under the rail, wherein the second slider forms a horizontal strip sliding along the rail of the bracket, and a vertical strip attached to said opposite side of the storage device. These elements, in combination with the remaining elements are not taught by the prior art references. Claims 11, 12 and 14-17 depend, either directly or indirectly, from claim 10 and are therefore allowed for at least the same reasons.

Referring to claim 18, the claim as amended herein by Examiner's amendment, includes the limitation specific limitation of providing a guideway on the bracket, the guideway raised from a bottom plate of the bracket. These elements, in combination with the remaining elements are not taught by the prior art references. Claim 19 depends from claim 18 and is therefore allowed for at least the same reasons.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

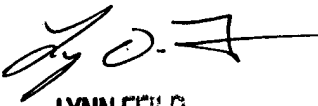
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony Q. Edwards whose telephone number is 571-272-2042. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30-3:00) First Friday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynn D. Feild can be reached on 571-272-2800, ext. 35. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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